

Title	Lead in Soil
Specimen Requirements	<p>Samples are accepted ONLY from Divisions of the Indiana State Department of Health, State Government Agencies or from County Health Departments.</p> <p>Questions: Contact Mary Hagerman, mhagerma@isdh.in.gov or 317-921-5553</p>
Sampling Materials	Digger and a re-sealable plastic sample container such as a Ziploc plastic bag.
Procedural Notes	<p>Samples are usually taken within three feet (3') of the house (near the drip line) or within three feet (3') of the road. Other areas requiring sampling include exposed soil areas where children or their pets play.</p> <p>Push the digger into the soil to a depth of approximately two inches. Place the sample into a clean plastic bag.</p> <p>Label the plastic bag with a sample identification number, date, address, name and location.</p> <p>Complete an ISDH Sample Submission Form for each soil sample collected. Record any deviations from this sampling procedure.</p>
Shipping Instructions	<p>Place bag(s) containing sample(s) in an appropriate shipping container. Bring / Ship to:</p> <p>Indiana State Department of Health Laboratories Environmental Lead Laboratory 550 West 16th Street, Suite B Indianapolis, IN 46202-2218</p>
Reporting and TAT	From date of receipt, routine samples will be reported in 10 business days and rush samples will be reported in 4 business days.